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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH).

Notification dated 27th March 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of firewood will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Mysore (South) District, on the date specified against each depot, by the District Forest Officer, Mysore (South) District.

Time 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description	No.	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Nanjangud ...	25th April 1918 ...	Firewood	250	Tons	More or less.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay Rs. 5 as earnest money, and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which, the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the firewood not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other, except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No firewood shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No firewood can be removed from the depot till a permit to removal signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Firewood paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale, or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer, as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such firewood will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the firewood be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaint regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the firewood from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

Notification dated 4th April 1918.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore South, up to 2 P.M. on 30th June 1918, for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground hidden sandal roots in (1) Chamrajnagar, (2) Gundlupet, (3) Najangud, (4) T.-Narsipur and (5) Seringapatam Taluks to the extent of about (220) tons or more and carting the same to the Seringapatam Koti.

2. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1919.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli of the above five taluks and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground hidden roots.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore South, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hoblis.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Mysore South Division, at Mysore at 3 P.M., on 30th June 1918 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Condition.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature be uprooted.

Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of white wood and shall be carted to the Seringapatam Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 20 tons per month to Seringapatam Koti or any larger quantity that may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity before the end of November 1918 and the balance by the 30th June 1919.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th April 1918.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M., 25th April 1918, for improving the first 4 miles of the Shimoga-Settihalli road. An approximate estimate of the quantities of the several items of work is given below. The work of collection of materials on the spot should be completed before the 15th June 1918 and the other items before the 31st August 1918.

1. Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form and should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

2. The rates offered for metal and gravel should include the cost of carting them from the quarries nearest to the road section, and approved by the District Forest Officer, and stacking them alongside the road at each of the furlongs in the first 4 miles. The metal should not be broken into pieces not more than 2" thick and small piece below ½ inch should not be put into heap.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of *rupees one hundred in currency notes* as earnest money, and be superscribed "*Tender for improving the Shimoga-Settihalli road*;" in default of which, the tenders will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Within eight days of the communication of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

6. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

7. The contractor will maintain a *Measurement Book* and signature of the Range Officer obtained after due check of the materials collected.

Abstract estimate of the quantities of work to be done for improving the *Shimoga-Settihalli road*, the length of the section being 4 miles.

No.	Items of work	Per	Quantity.
1	Picking the road surface	S. yd.	14,080 s. yds.
2	Collection of rough thick metal including breaking, stacking and carriage from the quarries.	C. yd.	1,520 c. yds.
3	Collection of gravel, excavating stacking and carriage from the quarries ...	,,	320 ,,
4	Spreading, watering and consolidating the metal	,,	1,520 ,,
5	Do do gravel	,,	320 ,,
6	Collecting and spreading sand	,,	32 ,,

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I offer to execute the work of improving the *Shimoga-Settihalli road* as per terms of the printed notification dated 5th April 1918 and agree to the conditions therein contained.

I enclose herein my rates for the various works with currency $\frac{\text{note}}{\text{notes}}$ of the marginally noted $\frac{\text{No.}}{\text{Nos.}}$ to the value of rupees one hundred only as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Station..... Signature.....

Dated..... Address.....

N.B.—*The address should be written neatly and legibly.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd March 1918.

Attention of the public is invited to pages 273-274, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th April 1918, notifying the sales of timber in the several sale Depots of the Division.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to hear petitioners on every Thursday, if it is not a Gazetted holiday, between 12 noon and 3 P.M.

2. Government officers and other gentlemen having business may call at the Chief Engineer's Office between 3 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Chief Engineer on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Deputy Chief Engineer will receive visitors and attend to them.

S. CADAMBI,
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the publication on pages 300—301, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, wherein tenders for the supply of "Cement" required for the use on the Krishnarajasagara Works, for the period commencing from 1st June to 31st December 1918, are called for.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the publication on pages 299—300, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, wherein tenders for the supply of "Explosives" required for the use on the Krishnarajasagara Works, for the period commencing from 1st June to 31st December 1918, are called for.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the publication on page 303, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, wherein tenders for the supply of "Petrol and Kerosene oil" required for the use on the Krishnarajasagara Works, for the period commencing from 1st June to 31st December 1918, are called for.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the publication on pages 303—304, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, wherein tenders for the supply of "Articles for manufacturing gun powder" required for the use on the Krishnarajasagara Works, for the period commencing from 1st June to 31st December 1918, are called for.